

50. (Amended) The image display apparatus according to claim 34, wherein the acceleration potential for accelerating electrons from the electron source is a potential higher by not less than 3, 000 V than a potential applied to emit electrons in the electron source.

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51. (Amended) The image display apparatus according to claim 34, wherein the acceleration potential for accelerating electrons from the electron source is a potential higher by not less than 5,000 V than a potential applied to emit electrons in the electron source.

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#### CONCLUSION

Moreover, Applicants note that papers being received from the Patent and Trademark Office regarding the present application mis-identify the first-named applicant as "Aofi Isono"; Mr. Isono's given name is --Aoji--, and as that name has not been misspelled on any of the papers filed by Applicants in connection with this application, it is believed that the error was made by the Patent and Trademark Office. In any event, however, the Patent and Trademark Office is respectfully requested to correct its record.

Applicants again respectfully request favorable consideration and early passage to issue of this application.

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23. (Amended) The image display apparatus control method according to claim 21 [or 22], wherein the power is supplied from an auxiliary power source in performing the control.

24. (Amended) The image display apparatus control method according to [any one of claims 1, 5, 9, and 13] claim 1, wherein a time during which the signal output to the display panel is stopped is a predetermined time.

25. (Amended) The image display apparatus control method according to [any one of claims 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, and 16] claim 2, wherein the delay time is a predetermined time.

26. (Amended) The image display apparatus control method according to [any one of claims 3, 7, 11, and 15] claim 3, wherein a time during which application of the acceleration potential is stopped is a predetermined time.

27. (Amended) The image display apparatus control method according to [any one of claims 1, 5, 9, and 13] claim 1, wherein a time during which the signal output to the display panel is stopped is a time during which a predetermined number of sync signals of image signals is counted.

28. (Amended) The image display apparatus control method according to [any one of claims 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, and 16] claim 2, wherein the delay time is a time during which a predetermined number of sync signals of image signals is counted.

29. (Amended) The image display apparatus control method according to [any one of claims 3, 7, 11, and 15] claim 3, wherein a time during which application of the acceleration potential is stopped is a time during which a predetermined number of sync signals of image signals is counted.

30. (Amended) The image display apparatus control method according to [any one of claims 1 to 29] claim 1, wherein the electron source comprises a plurality of row-direction wiring lines for receiving a scanning signal, a plurality of column-direction wiring lines for receiving a modulation signal, and a plurality of electron-emitting devices connected to the row-direction wiring lines and the column-direction wiring lines.

31. (Amended) The image display apparatus control method according to [any one of claims 1 to 30] claim 1, wherein the acceleration potential for accelerating electrons from the electron source is a potential higher by not less than 500 V than a potential applied to emit electrons in the electron source.

32. (Amended) The image display apparatus control method according to [any one of claims 1 to 30] claim 1, wherein the acceleration potential for accelerating electrons from the electron source is a potential higher by not less than 3,000 V than a potential applied to emit electrons in the electron source.

33. (Amended) The image display apparatus control method according to [any one of claims 1 to 30] claim 1, wherein the acceleration potential for accelerating electrons from the electron source is a potential higher by not less than 5,000 V than a potential applied to emit electrons in the electron source.

47. (Amended) The image forming apparatus according to claim 45 [or 46], wherein said second power source comprises a capacitor or a battery.

48. (Amended) The image display apparatus according to [any one of claims 34 to 47] claim 34, wherein the electron source comprises a plurality of row-direction wiring lines for receiving a scanning signal, a plurality of column-direction wiring lines for receiving a modulation signal, and a plurality of electron-emitting devices connected to the row-direction wiring lines and the column-direction wiring lines.

49. (Amended) The image display apparatus according to [any one of claims 34 to 48] claim 34, wherein the acceleration potential for accelerating electrons from

the electron source is a potential higher by not less than 500 V than a potential applied to emit electrons in the electron source.

50. (Amended) The image display apparatus according to [any on of claims 34 to 48] claim 34, wherein the acceleration potential for accelerating electrons from the electron source is a potential higher by not less than 3, 000 V than a potential applied to emit electrons in the electron source.

51. (Amended) The image display apparatus according to [any one of claims 34 to 48] claim 34, wherein the acceleration potential for accelerating electrons from the electron source is a potential higher by not less than 5,000 V than a potential applied to emit electrons in the electron source.